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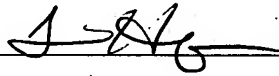
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Sir:


Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Election/Restriction Requirement dated May 21, 2003
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

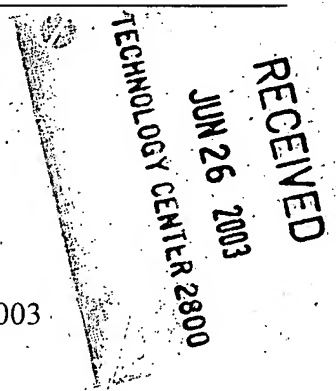
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A check is not enclosed. If a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
Schueller et al., Applicants

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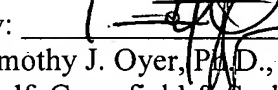
RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated May 21, 2003, the Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-28 and 52-69, with traverse. The traversal was made on the grounds that it is believed that a single search and examination covering all claims would not place undue burden on the Examiner.

A first and favorable action is respectfully requested. If, for any reason, the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conversation with the Applicants' representative would expedite prosecution, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 573-7851.

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